



Monday, April 17, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

1. Call To Order

Subject 1.01 Chairman Benton will call the meeting to order

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Category 1. Call To Order

Type

2. Invocation

Subject 2.01 Mr. McKoy will give the Invocation

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Category 2. Invocation

Type Procedural

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Subject 3.01 Students from East Arcadia Primary will lead in the Pledge of Allegiance

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Category 3. Pledge of Allegiance

Type Procedural

4. Adoption of the Agenda

Subject 4.01 Chairman Benton will call for approval of the agenda for tonight's meeting

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Category 4. Adoption of the Agenda

Type Action

5. Approval of Minutes

Subject 5.01 Chairman Benton will call for approval of the minutes for the March 13, 2023 meeting.

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Category 5. Approval of Minutes

Type

File Attachments

[Board Meeting Minutes March 13 2023 \(Public\).pdf \(142 KB\)](#)

6. Spotlights and Recognitions

7. Citizen Participation

8. Information Items

Subject 8.01 Tar Heel School Construction Project Update - Mr. Mike Burriss and Dr. Atkinson

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Category 8. Information Items

Type

File Attachments

[2023-04 Monthly Report for 04.17.23.pdf \(1,115 KB\)](#)

Subject 8.02 AIG Local Plan Addendum - Mrs. Patsy Moffat, Mrs. Dee Jacobs, and Mrs. Cheryl White-Smith

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Category 8. Information Items

Type

File Attachments

[AIG Local Plan Addendum.pdf \(55 KB\)](#)

Subject 8.03 Realignment of Elementary Grade Levels - Dr. Atkinson

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Category 8. Information Items

Type

File Attachments

[Proposal 5th Grade Modification.pdf \(125 KB\)](#)

Subject 8.04 Use of Facilities - Dr. Atkinson

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Category 8. Information Items

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File Attachments

[Policy-5030.pdf \(48 KB\)](#)

Subject 8.05 BTW Property - Dr. Atkinson
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Category 8. Information Items

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File Attachments

[GS_115c-518 - Disposition of School Property.pdf \(8 KB\)](#)

Subject 8.06 2021-2022 Drop Out Report - Ms. Kimbrie Esters
Meeting Apr 17, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting
Category 8. Information Items

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File Attachments

[Dropout Report 2021-2022.pdf \(173 KB\)](#)
[21-22 Dropout Report Slides.pdf \(536 KB\)](#)

9. Consent Agenda

Subject 9.01 Fundraisers
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Type

File Attachments

[April 2023 Fundraisers.pdf \(561 KB\)](#)

Subject 9.02 Overnight Field Trips
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Category 9. Consent Agenda

Type

File Attachments

[April 2023 Overnight Field Trips.pdf \(102 KB\)](#)

Subject 9.03 Easements for BPS and EPS with Duke Energy

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Category 9. Consent Agenda

Type

File Attachments

[Easement 1.pdf \(100 KB\)](#)

[Easement 2.pdf \(103 KB\)](#)

Subject 9.04 Surplus Property Declaration

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File Attachments

[Surplus Property Declaration April 2023.pdf \(102 KB\)](#)

Subject 9.05 Funding Distribution Request - Tar Heel School Project

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File Attachments

[Distribution Request #5 NCEL .pdf \(433 KB\)](#)

10. Action Items

Subject 10.01 Electric Bus EPA Procurement for Tar Heel School Project - Mr. Mike Burriss

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Category 10. Action Items

Type

File Attachments

[08 15 22 State Energy Office SB Infrastructure ems.pdf \(745 KB\)](#)

[Bladen Quote - 2Uni-3Bi.pdf \(158 KB\)](#)

[SEO Commitment Letter to Bladen County.pdf \(74 KB\)](#)

[Carolina Thomas Electric Bus Narrative.pdf \(80 KB\)](#)

[PO for Buses.pdf \(584 KB\)](#)

[SEO Commitment Letter to Bladen County.pdf \(74 KB\)](#)

[Carolina Thomas Quote.pdf \(395 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.02 Approval of the 2023-24 Recruitment and Retention Plan - Dr. Atkinson
Meeting Apr 17, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting
Category 10. Action Items

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File Attachments

[Staff Recruitment and Retention Bonus Plan Proposed for 2023-24.pdf \(408 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.03 Consideration of Change to Uniform Policy - Dr. Atkinson
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Category 10. Action Items

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File Attachments

[Proposed Student Dress Code - Modification to Policy .pdf \(109 KB\)](#)

[Current Uniform Policy-4316.pdf \(28 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.04 Approval of Standard Operating Procedures - Dr. Atkinson
Meeting Apr 17, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting
Category 10. Action Items

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File Attachments

[Bladen BOE Standard-Operating-Procedures.pdf \(240 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.05 Consideration of Resolution Opposing HB 291 - Charter School Omnibus Bill - Dr. Atkinson
Meeting Apr 17, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting
Category 10. Action Items

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File Attachments

[Resolution-in-Opposition-to-HB-219-Charter-School-Omnibus-2023_Bladen.pdf \(93 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.06 Approval of Student Technology Device Replacement - Dr. Atkinson
Meeting Apr 17, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting
Category 10. Action Items

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File Attachments

[Chromebook Quote Dell.pdf \(77 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.07 Spring 2023 Custom Policy Updates - Dr. Atkinson

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Category 10. Action Items

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File Attachments

[Subscriber Notice Spring 2023 PLS Update.docx \(89 KB\)](#)[Spring 2023 Update Table.docx \(42 KB\)](#)[1610-7800 updated.docx \(35 KB\)](#)[3101 updated.docx \(44 KB\)](#)[4023 updated w Fall 20.docx \(27 KB\)](#)[4310 updated.docx \(36 KB\)](#)[5008 updated.docx \(56 KB\)](#)[5040 updated.docx \(26 KB\)](#)[6315 updated.docx \(34 KB\)](#)[6330 updated.docx \(24 KB\)](#)[6402 updated.docx \(31 KB\)](#)[6430 updated.docx \(41 KB\)](#)[7503 updated w Fall 20.docx \(42 KB\)](#)[7810 updated.docx \(38 KB\)](#)[7815 updated.docx \(29 KB\)](#)[4130 updated.docx \(33 KB\)](#)[4155 updated.docx \(36 KB\)](#)[4334-5035-7345 updated.docx \(51 KB\)](#)[5028-6130-7267 updated.docx \(37 KB\)](#)[6410 updated.docx \(30 KB\)](#)[7340 updated.docx \(29 KB\)](#)[7650 updated.docx \(41 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.08 Approval of 2023-2024 Proposed Current Expense Budget - Mrs. Susan Harrison

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Category 10. Action Items

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File Attachments

[2023-2024 LOCAL BUDGET - A.pdf \(101 KB\)](#)[2023-2024 LOCAL BUDGET - B.pdf \(104 KB\)](#)[2023-2024 LOCAL BUDGET - C.pdf \(104 KB\)](#)[Budget Message 2023-24 Option A.pdf \(468 KB\)](#)[Budget Message 2023-24 Option B.pdf \(489 KB\)](#)[Budget Message 2023-24 Option C.pdf \(495 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.09 Approval of Tennis Courts Repairs at West Bladen and East Bladen - Mr. Bennie Lennon

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Category 10. Action Items

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File Attachments

[Tennis Court Replacement Quote.pdf \(54 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.10 Approval of Purchase of New Radio System for Schools - State Safety Grant - Ms. Ann Brown and Mr. Jeff Singletary

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Category 10. Action Items

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File Attachments

[Radio System State Safety Grant.pdf \(2,762 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.11 Approval of K-8 Core Math Curriculum - Mrs. Cheryl White-Smith

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Category 10. Action Items

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File Attachments

[NC Bladen Co SD RCL20.pdf \(808 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.12 Approval of 9-12 Core Language Arts Curriculum - Mrs. Cheryl White-Smith

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Category 10. Action Items

Type

File Attachments

[Bladen IntoLiterature.9-12.3Y_CP.pdf \(554 KB\)](#)

Subject 10.13 Approval of SmartBus Program for Bus WiFi - Dr. Robert Heavenridge

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Category 10. Action Items

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File Attachments

[Kajeet_SmartBusBundle.pdf \(361 KB\)](#)
[Quote_Kajeet_BladenBetterPlan_3_yr.pdf \(126 KB\)](#)

11. Closed Session

Subject 11.01 Certified / Classified Personnel

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Category 11. Closed Session

Type

Closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel, as per NCGS 143.318.11, (a) (1),to consult with an attorney, if needed, as per NCGS 143.318.11 (a) (3), and to discuss student reassignment/discipline, per the 1974 Family Rights and Privacy Act

Subject 11.02 Student Transfers

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Subject 11.03 Legal Issues

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Subject 11.04 School Safety

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12. Closed Session Action Items

Subject 12.01 Personnel Action Items - Dr. Atkinson

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13. Matters of Interest to Board Members

14. Chair's Report

15. Superintendent's Report

16. Adjourn
